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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION: Possible Missile Installations in Baku Area  
LOCATION : Transcaucasus, USSR  
B. E. NUMBER: NA  
WAC NUMBER : 325

BRIEF NO.: B-19-57  
DATE : 26 March 1957  
LATITUDE : 40°23'N  
LONGITUDE: 49°53'E

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PHOTO DATA:



REFERENCES:

Target Mosaic: None  
Map [REDACTED]  
Other : 1. ONI Report, No. 168-S-56, 28 Dec 1956

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ENCLOSURES: None

REQUIREMENT NO. HTA/SI/R-20/57: Scan photography around Baku for possible guided missile installations or associated activity.

REMARKS:

[REDACTED] photography has been searched to a 50 nautical mile radius around Baku, although the area east and north was cloud covered. No Moscow-type guided missile complexes can be seen. However, just outside the 50 mile radius, at 39°57'N, 48°54'E, there is a probable drainage pattern which could be mistaken for a herringbone complex.

A report<sup>1/</sup> of winged missiles in circular emplacements cannot be confirmed. Numerous emplacements, which appear to be eight-gun anti-aircraft batteries but which conceivably might be missile emplacements, can be seen in the Baku area. There is no further evidence on the photography to indicate that these are actually missile sites, and there is no apparent pattern of these emplacements around the city.

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Cloud cover precludes any attempt to confirm a reported radar installation located 30 kilometers NNE of Baku.

Nothing identifiable as a radar installation can be located northwest of the city, where it could be used in connection with Kapustin Yar range activity. However, photography covering the area northwest of Baku is partly poor quality and partially cloud covered.

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